

APA In-Text Citation

Quick Guide



Some in-text citation essentials:

- When citing your sources in-text use the author's last name and the date of the publication.
e.g. (author, date)
- If you are quoting or paraphrasing add the page number.
e.g. (author, date, page number)
- When referring to the author's name while quoting or paraphrasing, it is only necessary to follow the author's name with the date of publication.
e.g. Smith (2007) argues that "making reference lists is fun..."

Common Examples:

Book by one author: (Full Citation):

Fry, J. A. (2006). *Debating Vietnam: Fulbright, Stennis, and their Senate hearings*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc.

In-text Citation: (Fry, 2006)

Book by two authors: (Full Citation):

Morrison, T., & Conaway, W. A. (2007). *Kiss, bow, or shake hands: Europe: How to do business in 25 European countries*. Avon, MA: Adams Media Corporation.

In-text Citation: (Morrison & Conaway, 2007)

Book by three or more authors:

Sisodia, R. S., Wolfe, D., & Sheth, J. N. (2007). *Firms of endearment: How world-class companies profit from passion and purpose*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Wharton School Publishing.

In-text: First citation: (Sisodia, Wolfe & Sheth, 2007)

For subsequent citations use "et al": (Sisodia, et al., 2007)

Note: *Be sure to use an ampersand (&) when citing two or more authors*

Magazine article with no author given: (Full Citation):

Inside track. (2007, July 7). *Billboard*. 119 (27), 93-94.

In-text Citation: ("Inside Track," 2007)

Note: For longer titles, it is acceptable to abbreviate the titles by shortening them to two or three words. Italicize titles of books and periodicals, but place article or essay titles in quotation marks.

Work by a corporate author: (Full Citation):

National Commission on Terrorist Attacks upon the United States. (2004). *The 9/11 commission report: Final report of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks upon the United States*. Washington, DC: National. Commission on Terrorist Attacks upon the United States.

In-text Citation: (National Commission on Terrorist Attacks upon the United States, 2004)

Journal Articles**Online Journal: (Full Citation):**

Scott, C. L., & Downey, R. G. (2007, March). Types of food aversions: Animal, vegetable, and texture. *Journal of Psychology*, 141(2), 127-134. Retrieved August 15, 2007, from Academic Search Premier database.

In-text Citation: (Scott & Downey, 2007)

Print Journal: (Full Citation):

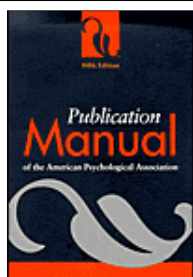
Merry, S. E. (2006). Transnational human rights and local activism: Mapping the middle. *American Anthropologist*, 108 (1), 38-51.

In-text Citation: (Merry, 2006)

Company Website: (Full Citation):

Exxon Mobil. (2007, July 26). *Investing in America's energy future* . Retrieved August 21, 2007, from <http://www.exxonmobil.com/corporate/>.

In-text Citation: (Exxon Mobil, 2007)



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